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## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

<u> </u>	Page 4. line 13. add the heading -BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING
	Page 5, line 18, add the headingDETAILED DESCRIPTION OF
Q <sup>2</sup>	PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS
	Page 15, first line, delete completely, and after the heading "CLAIMS" and before
<u>q</u> 3	the first claim addWhat is claimed is:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

## Amend the following claims:

3. (Amended) The resonator according to the preamble of claim 1, characterized in that the rear mirror is convex, that the end of the laser rod facing the rear phirror is also convex, and that the output mirror is arranged in close proximity to the end of the laser rod[, preferably at a distance of less than approximately 10 mm].

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(Amended) The resonator according to the preamble of claim 4, characterized in that the rear mirror is convex, that the end of the laser rod facing the rear mirror is planar, that the other end of the laser rod is convex, and that the output corror is arranged in close proximity to the end of the laser rod[, preferably at a distance of less than approximately 10 mm].